

## MEMORANDUM

November 6, 2003

File No. 03-110601

TO:	Pierce County, Planning Director D. Nauer/S. Brummer/D. Molenaar, DFW Nisqually Indian Tribe Puyallup Indian Tribe WEC	Environmental Coordinator, DOE D. Carnevali/M. Wicke, DFW Squaxin Indian Tribe Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Interested Parties
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FROM: Rochelle Goss, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

**Removal of Olympic View site from Washington DNR's Aquatic Reserve Designation process. The Olympic View site is a 12.4-acre restoration site located within Commencement Bay on the headland between Thea Foss and Middle Waterways and adjacent to the Puyallup River. That portion of the harbor area fronting and abutting Blocks 29, 30, and 31 of the Amended Supplemental Plat of Tacoma Tide Lands, Sheet 4, approved by the Board of State Lands Commissioners October 7, 1902, described as follows: That portion of the harbor area bounded by the inner and outer harbor lines, the easterly line of City (Thea Foss) Waterway and the westerly line of Middle Waterway. Located in parts of Sections 33 and 34, Township 21 North, Range 03 East, W.M. Pierce County.**

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and notice of public meeting can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sepa>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on November 6, 2003. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on December 8, 2003. **Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, [sepacenter@wadnr.gov](mailto:sepacenter@wadnr.gov) or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.**